

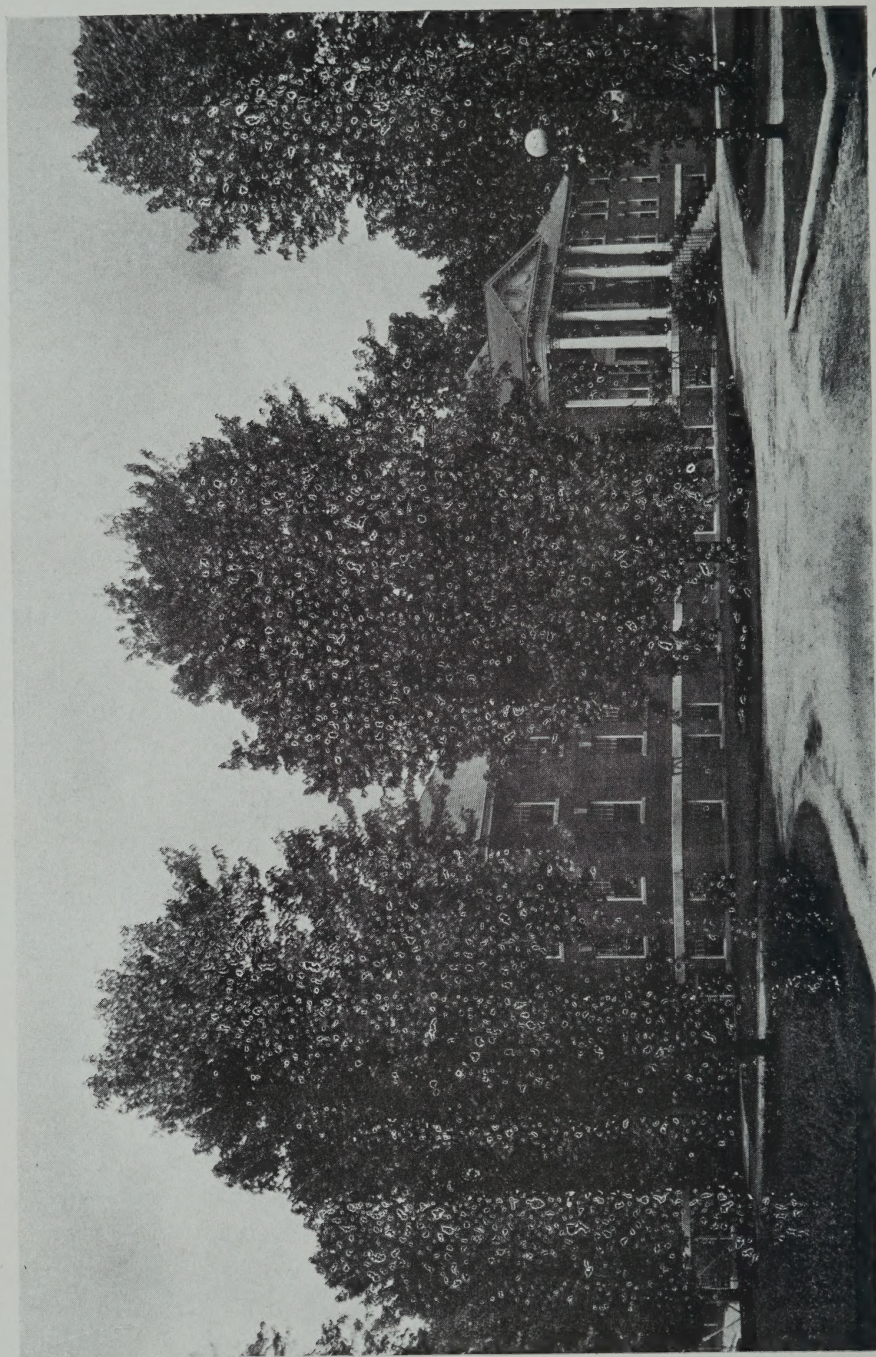
GRAFTON COUNTY

Annual Report



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1943



GRAFTON COUNTY FARM HOME

Annual Report
OF THE
Commissioners
OF THE
County of Grafton

Together with the Reports of the
Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent, Jailer,
Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff,
Chaplain, Physician and
Farm Bureau

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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GRAFTON COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

George A. Pushee	Lyme
Fred Parker	Lisbon
John Gadd	Plymouth

TREASURER

Harry S. Huckins	Plymouth
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SOLICITOR

Hazen K. Sturtevant	Plymouth
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SHERIFF

Robert P. Peckett, Jr	Franconia
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JAILER

J. Earle Andrews	Woodsville
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CLERK OF COURT

C. Murray Sawyer	Woodsville
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

Henry A. Dodge	Littleton
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

Luigi J. Castello, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1943 Commissioner	Woodsville
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Anna D. Proctor, Apr. 1 to Dec. 31., 1943 Register	Woodsville
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Fred J. Shores	Woodsville
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COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

J. Earle Andrews, Superintendent	Woodsville
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CHAPLAIN

Rev. R. W. E. MacKenzie	North Haverhill
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PHYSICIAN

E. M. Miller, M. D.	Woodsville
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AUDITORS

Moses A. Batchelder	Plymouth
Horace B. Knight	Woodsville

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Alexandria	Harry D. Rollins
Ashland	William A. Brown
Bath	Amos N. Blandin
Bethlehem	Orlando M. Ramsey
Bristol	James B. Lidstone
Campton	Bertram W. Pulsifer
Canaan	Frank B. Clarke
Enfield	Earl S. Hewitt
Franconia	Richard A. Bowles
Hanover	Grace F. Batchelder
	Charles A. Holden
	Howard N. Kingsford
Haverhill	Lewis E. Davison
	Norman A. McMeekin
	Herbert C. Merrill
Holderness	Harold E. Haley
Landaff	Roscoe J. Oakes
Lebanon	Arthur F. Adams
	Frank J. Bryant
	William J. B. Cannell
	Norris Cotton
	Frank F. Hough
	Fred A. Jones
Lincoln	Sherman Adams
Lisbon	James E. Collins
	Arthur L. Hamilton
Littleton	Mabel M. Downing
	J. Herbert Fogg
	Frederick E. Green
	Charles E. Magoon
Lyman	Clara K. Birch
Lyme	Martha E. Lamphere
Monroe	Robert S. Frazer
Orange	Otis F. Lynch
Orford	Charles L. Cushman
Piermont	Ernest D. Day
Plymouth	Kenneth G. Bell
	Harry A. Merrill
Rumney	Jesse A. Barney
Thornton	Kenneth W. Robbins
Warren	Ira H. Morse
Wentworth	Charles A. Gilbert
Woodstock	Harry D. Sawyer

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N. H.
January 13, 1943

The Grafton County Delegation met in Room 317 of the State House at 10 a.m. with thirty members answering roll-call.

Mr. Blandin of Bath placed in nomination the name of Mr. Hamilton of Lisbon for Chairman. Mr. Hough moved that the nominations be closed, and Mr. Hamilton was elected as Chairman.

Mr. Rollins of Alexandria nominated Mr. Bell of Plymouth for clerk of the delegation and there were no other nominations. Mr. Bell was elected Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Davison of Haverhill, Mr. Pulsifer of Campton was elected Vice Chairman.

Mr. Cushman of Orford moved that the Chairman appoint two members to serve with the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk as an Executive Committee. The motion was carried.

Mr. Cushman moved that at some later date Mr. Hunter of the Public Service Commission, and a former Chairman of the Delegation, be asked to speak to the Delegation. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Blandin of Bath the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

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Clerk.

Concord, N. H.
February 3, 1943.

The Grafton County Delegation met in Room 318 of the state house at 9:30 a.m. with Mr. Pulsifer in the Chair.

A hearing was held on House Bill No. 217, an act to increase the salary of the solicitor of Grafton County.

Mr. Cotton of Lebanon spoke in favor of the bill also Mr. Sturtevant, county solicitor of Grafton County. No others having appeared the hearing was closed and the delegation went into executive session.

Mr. Magoon moved that the bill be reported inexpedient to legislate. Discussion followed. Mr. Magoon withdrew his motion and moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to investigate the merits of the bill under consideration.

Motion carried.

The Chair named as the committee Mr. Magoon of Littleton, Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock and Mr. Holden of Hanover.

Dr. Kingsford moved that a gift of roses be sent to the Chairman of the Delegation, Mr. Hamilton, who is ill. Motion carried.

Dr. Kingsford moved that the meeting adjourn subject to the call of the Chair.

KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk, Grafton County Delegation.

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Clerk.

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

February 24, 1943.

A meeting of the Grafton County delegation was held in Room 317 of the State House.

Mr. Edgar H. Hunter of the Public Service Commission spoke to the delegation.

Mr. Blandin moved that \$8,000 be raised for the Farm Bureau for the year 1943 and a like sum be raised for the year 1944. The motion was carried.

Mr. Magoon reported for the committee to investigate the merits of House Bill No. 217.

Mr. McMeekin moved that House Bill No. 217 be reported inexpedient to legislate. The motion was adopted.

The Chairman announced the appointment of Mr. Holden and Mr. Sawyer to the Executive Committee.

Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

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Clerk.

Concord, N. H.
March 31, 1943

The Grafton County Delegation met in room 100, State House, to consider the budget. Commissioners Gadd and Pushee were present.

On roll call the following were present: Jones, Brown, Blandin, Ramsey, Clarke, Bowles, Batchelder, Kingsford, Holden, Davison, McMeekin, Merrill, Haley, Adams, Cotton, Hough, Collins, Hamilton, Downing, Green, Magoon, Birch, Lamphere, Fraser, Lynch, Cush-

man, Day, Bell, Barney, Robbins, Morse, Gilbert and Sawyer.

Mr. Morse spoke on the care of children and moved that the amount of money raised for board and care of children be increased. After discussion Mr. Morse withdrew his motion.

Mr. McMeekin moved that \$3,718.25 be raised for Welfare Administration. Discussion. Mr. Sawyer offered an amendment, that the Commissioners be asked to bring a breakdown of investigation expenses. Amendment adopted.

Mr. Blandin moved that an additional \$300 for the year 1943 and for the year 1944 be raised for the Farm Bureau. Motion carried.

Mr. Jones moved that the budget as presented by the Commissioners be adopted with the exception of the item Welfare Administration. Motion carried.

Mr. Davison moved that the surplus of \$52,922.26 be divided with \$27,922.26 to be used in 1943 and \$25,000.00 be used in 1944. There was discussion and the motion was lost.

Mr. Magoon moved that the surplus of \$52,922.26 be used to reduce the 1943 tax. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Magoon it was voted that any balance on hand at the end of 1943 be used to reduce the 1944 tax.

Voted to adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

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Clerk.

Concord, N. H., April 21, 1943.

The Grafton County Delegation met in Room 308, State House.

The following answered Roll Call: Brown, Blandin, Ramsey Lindstone, Pulsifer, Clarke, Hewitt, Batchelder, Holden, McMeekin, Merrill, Oakes, Adams, Bryant, Cannell, Cotton, Adams, Collins, Hamilton, Downing, Green, Birch, Lamphere, Frazer, Lynch, Cushman, Day, Bell, Merrill, Barney, Robbins, Morse, Gilbert, and Sawyer.

There was a discussion by the members regarding the amount to be raised for Welfare Administration. Judge Kelly of the Enfield Municipal Court spoke in favor of retaining the investigators.

Mr. Hewitt moved that \$7,000. be raised for Welfare Administration, for each year 1943 and 1944. The motion carried.

Mr. Blandin moved that the sum of \$106,100.00 be raised for the year 1943. The motion carried.

Mr. Blandin moved that the sum of \$156,100.00 be raised for the year 1944. The motion carried.

Mr. Hewitt moved that the visit to the County Farm be omitted. The motion carried.

Mr. Blandin offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That a rate of five cents per mile be and hereby is adopted as the rate which shall be paid by the county to reimburse the county commissioners, the superintendent of the county farm and county employees under the supervision of the county commissioners, for travel in their private motor vehicles. The county commissioners are directed to approve only such mileage expenses for the persons hereinbefore named as meet this mileage allowance.

The Resolution was adopted.

Voted to adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

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Clerk.

Concord, N. H., May 18, 1943

The Grafton County Delegation met in room 308 of the State House with the following members present: Brown, Blandin, Lidstone, Pulsifer, Clarke, Hewitt, Batchelder, Kingsford, Holden, Davison, McMeekin, Oakes, Adams, Bryant, Hough, Collins, Hamilton, Downing, Magoon, Birch, Lanphere, Day, Bell, Barney and Gilbert.

Mr. Davison offered the following resolution: Resolved: that all county officers and welfare investigators shall file, in the annual report of the county, a detailed account of all reimbursements made for all personal expenses as follows:

1. Miles of auto travel at cents per mile \$.....

2. Railroad or bus fares \$.....

3. Hotel and subsistence expense \$..... and that the commissioners be required to enumerate in the report the number of the various types of relief cases investigated by welfare workers. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Blandin offered an amendment to be added to the resolution: That a committee of five be appointed to cooperate with the commissioners in making up the county report.

Resolution with amendment adopted.

The Chair appointed as the committee, Mr. Blandin, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Bell, Mr. McMeekin and Mr. Morse.

On motion of Mr. Blandin, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

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KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire the Commissioners of Grafton County herewith present the annual report of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent of County Farm, Jailer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Chaplain, Physician and Farm Bureau.

Treasurer, Harry S. Huckins, has again collected all taxes for the year 1943. This is the eighth consecutive year that all taxes have been collected.

Superior Court

There was appropriated for the year 1943 \$20,000, and this less an expense of \$18,280.78 leaves a surplus of \$1,719.22 under the amount appropriated.

County Farm

The number of inmates cared for at the Farm shows a slight decrease over the year 1942. However, with the increased cost of labor and supplies, the per capita cost was increased to \$7.74.

The hospital as usual has been well filled and provides good care and comfort for those requiring hospitalization—it is a real financial asset to the County.

The buildings connected with the farm are in first class condition, repairs being made as needed.

For the excellent conditions at the farm we are indebted to Superintendent and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, their assistants together with all others, who have contributed to the success of the farm.

For details covering administration of the institution we would refer you to the Superintendent's report on other pages.

Welfare and Relief

The cost of taking care of the Poor not on the Farm for the year 1943 was \$12,427.62, a decrease of

\$5,667.30 over the year 1942. The cost of Old Age Assistance for the year 1943 was \$8,545.49 or a decrease of \$696.76 over the year 1942. The cost of Board and Care of Children for the year 1943 was \$18,626.54 or a decrease of \$2,048.74. Aid to Dependent Soldiers and families for the year 1943 was \$967.46 or a decrease of \$1,649.36 over year 1942. The cost of Welfare Administration for 1943 was \$6,632.50 or a decrease of \$1,806.24 over year 1942.

From the above you will note that there is a total decrease of \$11,868.40 for the year 1943 over the year 1942, for all kinds of welfare except the County Farm. This decrease in relief is particularly due to business conditions, which give employment to all able bodied persons at a good rate of pay. As usual there have been several cases transferred from Town to County and also several cases transferred from Direct Relief to Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. However, you should not lose sight of the fact that whatever unit of government, whether Federal, State, County, City or Town, meets these costs in the first instance it is the taxpayer who has to pay in the final analysis.

Finances

There was appropriated for 1943, \$180,350.00 for County expenses. From this amount there is deducted for estimated revenue \$74,250.00, included in this amount there was surplus cash on hand January 1, 1943 of \$52,922.26, making amount necessary to be raised by County tax, \$106,100.00.

We closed the year with surplus cash on hand of \$22,794.27, which will be applied to reduce the County tax for year 1944.

The County tax for the year 1943 of \$106,100.00 is the lowest County tax since the year 1924, when it was \$105,110.00 and since that date the County tax has been as high as \$277,600.00 in the year 1939.

With a funded debt of only \$60,000.00, which is for bonds issued to build the new Almshouse in the year 1929, leaves the finances of the County in the best of condition.

In closing we wish to thank all those who have contributed to the welfare of the County, as without them we could not make a success.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,
FRED PARKER,
JOHN GADD,

Commissioners.

SELECTMEN OF TOWN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Your attention is called to the following extracts from the laws of 1903:

CHAPTER 42, SECTION 1

SECTION 1. Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such persons the sum or sums paid out for such assistance the said claim to be a preferred claim against his said estate after payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children at his decease.

CHAPTER 106, SECTION 1, as amended

SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless, he or the person under whom he derives his settlement, shall have wholly gained a settlement therein during the ten years preceding the last date of application for support provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he resides in said town.

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE:

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 110

Following Section 6

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such

person or family while in quarantine in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECTION 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed as legitimate expenditure for the protection of public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to:

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, Lyme, N. H. — Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange and Piermont.

FRED PARKER, Lisbon, N. H. — Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, and Monroe.

JOHN GADD, Plymouth, N. H. — Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Ellsworth, Groton, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth, and Woodstock.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,
FRED PARKER,
JOHN GADD,
Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1943

ASSETS

Cash on Hand

Treasurer	\$22,494.27	
Supt. of County Farm	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,794.27

Accounts Due County:

(a) Taxes due from Towns	None	
(b) Accounts due Farm	1,456.19	
	<hr/>	1,456.19

Total Assets	<hr/>	\$24,250.46
*Excess of liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)		35,749.54

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$60,000.00
Net Debt—December 31, 1942		15,446.85
Net Debt—December 31, 1943		<hr/> 35,749.54
Increase of Debt		\$20,302.69

*This is offset by Schedule of County Property amounting to \$478,412.73. See Schedule of County Property on Page. 24. Purpose for which debt was created—New Almshouse.

LIABILITIES

*BONDS OUTSTANDING

Grafton County Farm Bonds (Almshouse)	<hr/>	\$60,000.00
Total Liabilities		<hr/> \$60,000.00
Grand Total		<hr/> \$60,000.00

*See Page 40 — Schedule of Bonds outstanding.

Financial Report**RECEIPTS AND****Current Revenue:**

Taxes from Towns, Cities	\$106,100.00	\$106,100.00
Fines and Forfeits,		
Superior Court	98.15	98.15
Income of Institutions:		
(a) County Farm	16,763.53	
(b) Court Houses	386.22	
		17,149.75
Reimbursement of Expenditures		
for support of Poor, etc.:		
(a) From State of New		
Hampshire	450.49	450.49
(b) From Other Sources	3,007.43	3,007.43
		<u>\$126,805.82</u>

Receipts Carried Forward to Page 22.

PAYMENTS**Financial Report****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

1. Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	\$ 2,983.08	
(b) Treasurer	300.00	
(c) Auditors	100.00	
(d) Solicitor	1,195.68	
(e) Medical Referees	411.01	
(f) Sheriff	997.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,986.95
2. Expenses of		
(a) Above Officers	2,556.41	
(b) Register of Deeds	481.53	
(c) Register of Probate	855.06	
	<hr/>	3,893.00
3. Care and Supplies for Court Houses	5,281.74	
	<hr/>	5,281.74

Superior Court:

4. Jury Payrolls	3,257.17	
5. "State vs. —" Payrolls	1,260.59	
6. Counsel Fees	375.60	
7. Stenographer, etc.	3,250.61	
8. Clerk of Superior Court	4,959.33	
9. Sheriff and Deputies	5,177.48	
	<hr/>	18,280.78

Public Welfare:

10. County Farm Expenditures	53,856.99	
11. Support of Poor not on County Farm	12,427.62	
12. Old Age Assistance	8,545.49	
13. Board and care of Children	18,626.54	
14. Aid to Soldiers	967.46	
15. Welfare Administration Expense	6,632.50	
	<hr/>	101,056.60

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$134,499.07

(Payments Carried Forward to Page 23.)

Financial Report**RECEIPTS AND**

Total Receipts Brought Forward from Page 20	\$126,805.82
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans during year	\$100,000.00
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All Other Receipts:

(a) Returned bond premium	4.66
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(b) Cash advance, Supt. of County Farm and now in his hands	300.00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	100,304.66
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Total receipts from all sources	\$227,110.48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	52,922.26

Grand Total

\$280,032.74

PAYMENTS (Continued)**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Total Payments Brought Forward from Page 21		\$134,499.07
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Interest:

16. Paid on Temporary Loans	\$ 452.60	
17. Paid on Bonded Debt	3,500.00	

Total Interest payments		3,952.60
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Total Outlay Payments:**Indebtedness:**

18. Payments on Temporary Loans	100,000.00	
19. Payments on Principal of Bonds	10,000.00	

Total Indebtedness Payments		110,000.00
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All Other Payments:

20. Farm Bureau	8,300.00	8,300.00
21. Miscellaneous	486.80	486.80

Total payments for all purposes		\$257,238.47
Cash on Hand at end of year		22,794.27

Grand Total

\$280,032.74

Financial Report

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:

Land and buildings:

(a) Court House	\$100,000.00
(b) Jail	55,000.00
(c) County Farm	250,000.00
(d) Water System	20,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

(a) Court House	25,700.00
(b) Jail	1,379.70
(c) County Farm	26,333.03

\$478,412.73

LIABILITIES
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF
GRAFTON COUNTY

December 31, 1943

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations

County Farm

	1929	
1944		\$10,000.00
1945		10,000.00
1946		10,000.00
1947		10,000.00
1948		10,000.00
1949		10,000.00
		<hr/>
		\$60,000.00

These Bonds Issued to Build New Almshouse.

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Taxes from Towns

Alexandria	\$ 883.57
Ashland	3,026.50
Bath	1,442.16
Benton	192.96
Bethlehem	4,631.15
Bridgewater	995.29
Bristol	4,549.90
Campton	2,142.92
Canaan	2,031.21
Dorchester	264.05
Easton	233.59
Ellsworth	60.94
Enfield	2,325.73
Franconia	1,685.90
Grafton	751.55
Groton	599.21
Hanover	10,592.73
Haverhill	6,713.13
Hebron	914.04
Holderness	3,239.77
Landaff	406.24
Lebanon	13,680.17
Lincoln	2,010.89
Lisbon	4,813.96
Littleton	8,277.16
Lyman	436.71
Lyme	1,432.00
Monroe	14,025.47
Orange	203.12
Orford	1,178.10
Piermont	1,035.91
Plymouth	5,667.06
Rumney	1,472.62
Thornton	721.08
Warren	954.67
Waterville	132.03
Wentworth	782.01
Woodstock	1,594.50
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	\$106,100.00

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS (Continued)**Fines and Forfeits, Superior Court**

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff, Pin Ball Money	\$11.00	
Court Order No. 3663, May 19, 1941, cancelled	10.15	
Court Order No. 3951, October 24, 1941, cancelled	3.00	
Court Order No. 4170, May 23, 1942, cancelled	35.00	
Court Order No. 4901, July 26, 1943, returned	39.00	
	<hr/>	98.15

Incomes of Institutions

Grafton County Farm	\$16,763.53	
(See Report of Superintendent of County Farm, Page 43.)		
Use of Court Houses		
U. S. Selective Service	\$ 209.00	
State Tax Commission	20.00	
Plymouth Pistol Club	10.00	
B. & M. R. R., Shortage on Coal;		
Plymouth Court House	68.44	
George A. Carr,		
Reimbursement on coal	78.78	
	<hr/>	17,149.75

Reimbursements

State of New Hampshire		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 89.70	
Probation Department	304.50	
Cancer Commission	36.29	
Children's Aid Society	20.00	
Other Sources		
Support of Poor		
not on County Farm	543.54	
Boarded Children	2,463.89	
	<hr/>	3,457.92

Temporary Loans During Year

Lee, Higginson Corp., Boston,
Mass., Notes 106, 107, 108,

Dated March 17, 1943, Due		
December 22, 1943	\$ 75,000.00	
Note 109, Dated March 17,		
Due January 20, 1944	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	100,000.00
All Other Receipts		
Hunkins & Eaton,		
Refund on Pratt Bond	\$ 4.66	
Cash advance,	300.00	
	<hr/>	304.66

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government

Salaries of County Officers

Commissioners:

Pushee, George A.	\$ 994.36	
Parker, Fred	994.36	
Gadd, John	994.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,983.08

Treasurer:

Huckins, Harry S.	300.00	
	<hr/>	300.00

Auditors:

Batchelder, M. A.	50.00	
Knight, H. B.	50.00	
	<hr/>	100.00

Solicitor:

Sturtevant, Hazen K.	1,195.68	
	<hr/>	1,195.68

Medical Referees:

Churchill, Dr. Kenneth	\$ 25.84	
DeWitt, Dr. Reginald F.	21.10	
House, Dr. Reginald K.	25.00	
Miller, Dr. Ralph E.	35.00	
Orton, Dr. Leon M.	125.95	
Page, Dr. John M.	10.00	

Pickwick, Dr. H. C.	22.52	
Putnam, Dr. William F.	145.60	
	<hr/>	411.01

Sheriff:

Peckett, Robert P., Jr.	\$ 997.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,986.95

Expenses of County Officers

Pushee, George A., Commissioner, 7/1/42 - 6/30/43	\$ 581.18	
Parker, Fred, Commissioner, 7/1/42 - 6/30/43	245.46	
Gadd, John, Commissioner, 7/1/42 - 6/30/43	825.57	
Huckins, Harry S., Treasurer	113.03	
Kirk, Madeline W., services as clerk—50%	589.80	
Ayer Insurance Agency, Treasurer's Bond (21 months)	201.37	
	<hr/>	\$2,556.41

Register of Deeds

Shores, Fred J., Telephone	\$ 49.75	
Bartlett Insurance Agency, Register's Bond (21 months)	21.88	
Crowley and Lunt, supplies	12.00	
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	25.69	
Larson, Carl, supplies	25.70	
Mann, E. B. & Co., supplies	5.91	
Martell, A. E. & Co., supplies	111.88	
Musgrove Printing House, supplies	7.20	
Record Print, The, supplies	6.50	
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	165.40	
Tower, Fred L., Co., supplies	5.00	
Twin State Publishing Co., supplies	12.00	
White River Paper Co., supplies	4.12	
Woodsville Publishing Co., supplies	28.50	
	<hr/>	\$481.53

Register of Probate

Castello, Luigi J., clerk hire, Jan. 1, 1943 to March 31, 1943	\$ 75.00	
Proctor, Anna D., clerk hire, April 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943	225.00	
Castello, Luigi J., telephone	21.70	

Detail of Payments (Continued)

Castello, Luigi J., postage	11.62	
Castello, Luigi J., express	2.98	
Proctor, Anna D., telephone	54.15	
Proctor, Anna D., postage	48.57	
Proctor, Anna D., express	6.19	
Tuttle Stationery Company, supplies	60.09	
Twin State Publishing Co., supplies	3.50	
Proctor, Anna D., supplies	1.00	
Bartlett Insurance Agency, Register's Bond (21 months)	21.92	
Courier Printing Co., supplies	30.00	
Crowley & Lunt, supplies	12.00	
Larson, Carl, equipment	8.35	
Larson, Carl, supplies	44.15	
Tower, Fred L., Co., supplies	5.00	
Twin State Publishing Co., supplies	90.45	
White River Paper Co., supplies	12.70	
Woodsville Post Office, supplies	60.00	
Dodge, Henry A., Judge, postage	54.44	
Dodge, Henry A., Judge, telephone	6.25	
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		\$855.06

Care and Supplies for Court Houses

Ayer Insurance Agency, Employers' Insurance	\$ 7.35
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	543.78
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., supplies	21.60
Carpenter, H. C., cartage	1.00
Grafton County Farm, services	38.00
Hoffman, B. F., labor	6.35
Insurance	278.22
Johnson, Frank A., services as janitor	869.00
Johnson, Frank A., labor and express	13.32
MacDonald, M. H., labor and materials	406.10
Mann, E. B. & Co., supplies	52.54
Newell, D. H., Inc., fuel	483.41
Nihan Stoker Store, stoker	650.00
Northern Coal Co., services	25.75
Parker's, supplies	4.00
Orient Spray Co., supplies	19.00

Detail of Payments (Continued)

Scruggs Hardware, supplies	21.22	
Thayer, C. E., ice	12.36	
White River Paper Co., supplies	43.36	
Woodsville Furniture Co., supplies	4.16	
Woodsville Hardware Co., repairs on heating plant	867.17	
Woodsville Water & Light Dept., water and electric service	255.90	
Cass, Ralph W., labor	6.40	
Ford, Earle R., services as janitor	175.00	
Ford, Earle R., labor	95.18	
Gadd, John, supplies	.50	
Greenwood, Clarence, labor	5.40	
Putney, N. F., electric repairs	1.00	
Stevens, C. P. Co., supplies	1.06	
Sweeney, James, fuel and service charge	246.25	
Timson, William, cartage	57.43	
Water Dept., Plymouth Village, water rent	14.00	
White Mountain Power Co., electricity	55.03	
Y. D. Service Station, supplies	.90	
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		\$5,281.74

SUPERIOR COURT**Counsel Fees**

Castello, Luigi J., attorney's fees	\$160.00	
Cleveland, Fred C., attorney's fees	18.90	
Sawyer, C. Murray, attorney's fees	176.70	
Wight, Willard, attorney's fees	20.00	
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		\$375.60

Stenographers, Etc.

Hammond, Emma C., stenographer's fees	\$ 814.96	
Ladd, Ethel, stenographer's fees	239.70	
Minot, Lena M., stenographer's fees	42.08	
Trask, H. L., stenographer's fees	425.67	
Sturtevant, Hazen K., Solicitor, expenses and supplies	1,728.20	
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		\$3,250.61

Detail of Payments (Continued)**Clerk of Superior Court**

American Law Book Co., supplies	\$ 12.00	
Bartlett, R. T., Insurance Co., bond	25.00	
Cragg Bindery, The, supplies	91.46	
Crowley & Lunt, supplies	12.00	
Eastman, Edson C., Co., Inc., supplies	4.65	
Enfield Advocate, The, notice	8.62	
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co., supplies	16.80	
Fuller, Enoch D., copy Revised Statutes	50.00	
Hall & McChesney, Inc., supplies	60.29	
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	30.98	
Larson, Carl, supplies	28.30	
Lawyer's Co-operative Pub. Co., supplies	150.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	417.54	
Northern Supply Co., supplies	7.98	
Phaneuf Press, printing	16.60	
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	36.00	
Sawyer, C. Murray, salary and receipts	3,311.85	
Sawyer, William H., equipment	28.00	
Shepard, Frank, Co., supplies	10.00	
Shoven, George O., Supreme Court opinions	20.00	
Twin State Publishing Co., Docket and printing	540.50	
Whiting, R. P., repairs on typewriter	15.00	
Woodsville Post Office, postage	65.76	
		\$4,959.33

Sheriff and Deputies

Peckett, Robert P., Jr., sheriff fees	\$3,406.17
Farnham, John L., Deputy sheriff fees	144.60
Gardner, Theodore R., Deputy sheriff fees	102.75
Gardner, Van H., Deputy sheriff fees	61.55
Hopkins, Ernest C., Deputy sheriff fees	62.01
Hough, Frank F., Deputy sheriff fees	85.05

Kimball, William A.,	
Deputy sheriff fees	386.14
Leavitt, George U. L.,	
Deputy sheriff fees	179.29
Lynch, Thomas F.,	
Deputy sheriff fees	220.80
Titus, Seth O., Deputy sheriff fees	39.00
Ayer Insurance Agency, High	
Sheriff & Deputy Sheriff's bonds,	
April 1, 1943 to December 31, 1944	176.00
Ayer Insurance Agency, Bond of	
High Sheriff, May 1, 1943, to	
Dec. 31, 1944	314.12
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	\$5,177.48

County Farm Expenditures

(See Superintendent's Report, Page 42.)

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor not on County Farm	Old Age Assistance	Board and Care of Children	Aid to Soldiers	Total
Alexandria	\$	\$ 96.75	\$	\$	96.75
Ashland	142.63	279.09	6.00		427.72
Bath	303.68	457.65	1.88		763.21
Bethlehem	124.58	42.25	240.00		406.83
Bristol	194.95	445.99		63.90	704.84
Campton		60.76	1,365.56		1,426.32
Canaan	1,408.08	359.71	963.74	36.94	2,768.47
Dorchester	274.50				274.50
Easton			240.00		240.00
Enfield	362.22	615.67	740.00	129.04	1,846.93
Franconia	5.00	66.88			71.88
Grafton		42.88	197.71		240.59
Groton		36.25			36.25
Hanover	580.74	254.54	270.00		1,105.28
Haverhill	1,511.45	934.22	1,209.12	227.80	3,882.59
Holderness	92.23	75.12	246.45		413.80
Landaff	200.52		216.65		417.17
Lebanon	3,783.80	1,731.77	3,965.68	124.72	9,605.97
Lincoln	18.44		140.00		158.44
Lisbon	469.93	313.81	1,685.19		2,468.93
Littleton	1,126.57	1,131.21	2,848.35	80.16	5,186.29
Lyman	73.00	126.25			199.25
Lyme	284.16	45.38			329.54
Monroe			62.25		62.25
Orange	31.22	115.72			146.94
Orford	370.13	190.22	480.00		1,040.35
Piermont			143.65		143.65
Plymouth	631.53	786.53	901.89		2,319.95
Rumney	44.95	31.94	1.50		78.39
Thornton	38.93	268.58	757.00		1,064.51
Warren	239.78	36.32	1,214.80	304.90	1,795.80
Wentworth	114.60		729.12		843.72
	\$12,427.62	*\$8,545.49	\$18,626.54	\$967.46	\$40,567.11

*This amount represents 25% of grant and amount paid by County.

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

STATEMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND BOARDED CHILDREN

1943	Old Age Assistance		Boarded Children	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
January	108	\$ 758.25	72	\$1,424.26
February	108	724.28	74	1,468.28
March	109	678.31	80	1,651.89
April	106	767.16	81	1,612.99
May	101	763.10	84	1,630.63
June	107	839.08	87	1,726.61
July	101	704.84	87	1,736.03
August	99	650.93	83	1,646.99
September	100	634.09	69	1,371.55
October	99	672.60	69	1,241.85
November	97	674.01	73	1,554.84
December	97	678.84	76	1,560.62
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		\$8,545.49		\$18,626.54

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Currier, Albina H.,	
Services as Investigator	\$1,300.80
Expenses	594.98
Warren, Beatrice M.,	
Services as Investigator	1,387.20
Expenses	888.82
Smith, Beatrice M.,	
Services as Bookkeeper	106.67
Kirk, Madeline W.,	
Services as Bookkeeper,	
Commissioners' Office 50 %	589.80
Goudie, Millie, Services as Clerk,	
Lisbon Relief Office	153.03
Astle, William A., Relief	
Administration, Littleton Office	630.00
Olsson, Ernestine N., Services as	
Clerk, Commissioners' office	117.19
Ramsdell, Louise, Services as Clerk,	
Lebanon Relief Office 50 %	175.00
National Bank of Lebanon, Rent of	
Lebanon Relief Office 50 %	70.00
Granite State Electric Co., Electricity	
Lebanon Relief Office 50 %	3.08
Ayer Insurance Agency,	
Employers' Insurance	8.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	6.12
Eagle Supply Corp., supplies	1.57
Gadd, John, supplies	4.00
Kelly, Myra E., Overseer's	
expense-Lebanon	5.94
Llewellyn, R. H. Co., supplies	40.46
Mann, E. B. & Co., supplies	1.35
Martell, A. E. Co., supplies	10.93
New England Tel & Tel. Co.,	
service	263.30
Record Print, The, supplies	4.00
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	9.65
Twin State Publishing Co., advertising	5.00
United States Post Office, postage	243.68
Ward's, supplies	11.93
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	\$6,632.50

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Interest

Paid on Temporary Loans		
Lee, Higginson Corp., Boston,		
Interest on notes 106 to 109 inc. \$	352.60	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston,		
Service charge	100.00	
First National Bank, Boston,		
Paid on County Bonds	3,500.00	
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Indebtedness

Payment on Principal of Bonds,		
First National Bank, Boston \$	10,000.00	
Payment on Temporary Loans,		
National Shawmut Bank, Boston,		
notes 106 to 109 inc.	100,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$110,000.00

All Other Payments

Farm Bureau	\$8,300.00	\$8,300.00
Miscellaneous:		
The Record Print,		
County Reports 1942	186.80	186.80
Andrews, J. E., Farm Supt.,		
advance	300.00	300.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES YEAR 1943

	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
County Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 5,986.95	\$ 213.05	\$
County Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,556.41		\$ 56.41
Register of Deeds Expenses	3,000.00	481.53	2,518.47	
Register of Probate Expenses	1,200.00	855.06	344.94	
Care and Supplies for Court Houses	*4,700.00	*4,895.52		195.52
July Payrolls	5,100.00	3,257.17	1,842.83	
State vs. Payrolls	1,000.00	*1,173.44		173.44
Counsel Fees	400.00	375.60	24.40	
Stenographer, etc.	4,300.00	3,250.61	1,049.39	
Clerk of Superior Court	4,500.00	4,959.33		459.33
Sheriff and Deputies	*4,672.26	*5,161.82		489.56
County Farm	*37,000.00	*37,093.46		93.46
Support of Poor not on County Farm	*17,000.00	*11,937.41	5,062.59	
Old Age Assistance	9,500.00	*8,455.79	1,044.21	
Board and Care of Children	21,000.00	*15,748.53	5,251.47	
Aid to Soldiers	2,500.00	967.46	1,532.54	
Welfare Adminis- tration Expense	7,000.00	6,632.50	367.50	
Interest	4,150.00	3,952.60	197.40	
Principal on Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Farm Bureau	8,300.00	8,300.00		
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	486.80	4,513.20	
	<u>\$159,022.26</u>	<u>\$136,527.99</u>	<u>\$23,961.99</u>	<u>\$1,467.72</u>
Less Amount Trans- ferred from 1942	<u>52,922.26</u>			
Amount of County Tax	\$106,100.00		1,467.72	
Net Unexpended Balance			<u>\$22,494.27</u>	
Net Expenditures		\$136,527.99		
Net Unexpended Balance		<u>22,494.27</u>		
		<u>\$159,022.26</u>		

*Represents Net Figure—i.e., Total Expenditures less reimbursement.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash Balance from year 1942	\$ 52,922.26
Taxes collected	106,100.00
Temporary loans	100,000.00
J. E. Andrews, Supt. Grafton County Farm	16,763.53
Court Houses	386.22
Reimbursement for Direct Relief	3,007.43
Reimbursement from N. H. Probation Dept.	304.50
Reimbursement from N. H. Cancer Commission	36.29
Reimbursement from Old Age Assistance, —State of N. H.	89.70
Reimbursement Court Expense	98.15
Reimbursement N. H. Children's Aid Society	20.00
Reimbursement—all other receipts	4.66
	\$279,732.74

Disbursements

Commissioners' Orders	\$125,495.21
Court Orders	17,790.66
Payment on Temporary Loans	100,000.00
Payment on Principal of Bonds	10,000.00
Interest on Bonds	3,500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	452.60
Cash in Treasurer's hands Dec. 31, 1943	22,494.27
	\$279,732.74

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

	Dec. 31, 1942	Dec. 31, 1943
Bonds Outstanding	<u>\$70,000.00</u>	<u>\$60,000.00</u>
Total Bonded Debt	\$70,000.00	\$60,000.00
Cash on Hand	\$52,922.26	\$22,794.27
Bills Receivable	1,630.89	1,456.19
	<u>\$54,553.15</u>	<u>\$24,250.46</u>
Bills Payable	None	None
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Surplus	\$54,553.15	\$24,250.46

Woodsville, N. H.

January 7, 1944

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County December 31, 1943, which were presented for payment and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer.

GEO. A. PUSHEE,

FRED PARKER,

JOHN GADD,

Grafton County Commissioners.

State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss.

January 7, 1944

Personally appeared the above named George A. Pushee, Fred Parker, and John Gadd and made oath to the truth of the above statement by them signed.

FRED J. SHORES,

Justice of the Peace.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned, auditors of Grafton County, certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, and Treasurer and the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year 1943 and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and there is a balance of \$22,494.27 in the hands of the Treasurer and \$300.00 in the hands of the Superintendent of the County Farm.

M. A. BATCHELDER,

H. B. KNIGHT,

Auditors.

January 7, 1944.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

P. O., Woodsville, N. H.

Grafton County Home,
Haverhill, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail from January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943:

Almshouse

Number of inmates January 1, 1943	76
Number admitted during year	123
Number discharged during year	101
Number of deaths during year	23
Number of inmates January 1, 1944	75

House of Correction

Number of inmates January 1, 1943	22
Number admitted during year	79
Number discharged during year	79
Number inmates January 1, 1944	22

Jail

Number of inmates January 1, 1943	7
Number admitted during year	22
Number discharged during year	23
Number inmates January 1, 1944	6
Average number in Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail whose board was not paid by towns or individuals	90 plus
Number of weeks' board furnished inmates, House of Correction and Jail not paid by towns or individuals	4709 weeks 4 days

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

Institution

Labor	\$ 7,336.23	
Provisions	5,649.08	
Clothing	453.84	
Supplies	2,129.58	
Fuel, including freight	5,923.03	
Additions and repairs	1,291.44	
Water and Light	1,735.26	
Freight, express, telephone	382.01	
Fixed charges, other expenses	2,135.07	
		\$27,035.54

Farm

Automobile expense	\$ 411.42	
Labor	3,130.12	
Feed and Supplies	7,752.03	
Repairs	257.61	
Equipment	15.46	
Other expenses	3,618.64	
		15,185.28

Hospital

Doctors	\$ 1,377.78	
Labor	5,517.77	
Supplies and equipment	1,743.66	
Other expenses	190.15	
		8,829.36

Jail

Labor	\$ 2,368.56	
Supplies	87.51	
Repairs	32.92	
Other expenses	317.82	
		2,806.81
TOTAL		\$53,856.99

INMATES GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Name	Where from	Age	Wks.	Dys.
Henry Andrews	"	80	43	1
Ellen Barney*	"	84	52	1
William McKay	"	43	0	3
Donald Pike	"	14	1	2
Frank Provenchia	"	58	1	5
Phoebe Langford	"	36	2	0
Armena Avery	"	28	4	0
Clarence Pike	"	13	1	5
Herbert Dow*	Hebron	74	13	1
Robert Stanley*	"	76	52	1
Virginia Emery*	Holderness	25	52	1
Elio Lambert*	"	87	52	1
Lewis Beaulieu	"	78	4	2
Leander Fitzgerald*	Landaff	78	52	1
Ida Rollins	"	67	1	4
Abbie Smith*	Lebanon	67	52	1
Annie Johnson*	"	46	52	1
Mildred Johnson*	"	52	52	1
Lizzie Van Gilder*	"	84	52	1
Maude Quimby*	"	46	52	1
Frank LaPorte*	"	77	52	1
Sophie Verbeck*	"	96	52	1
Blanche Kristl	"	70	21	1
William Scott*	"	63	52	1
Samuel Donaldson*	"	81	52	1
Alice Drambourg*	"	81	52	1
Edward Field	"	63	5	0
Carrie Sweet	"	60	5	0
Bernice Race	"	19	5	6
John Race	"	3 mos.	11	3
Harry Race	"	1	10	4
Pauline Stone	"	26	4	6
Beverly Stone	"	0	4	5
John Dunbar	"	48	0	2
Sabra Dunbar	"	41	3	1
Robert Dunbar	"	4	2	0
Richard Dunbar	"	4	2	0
Bernier Dunbar	"	1	2	0
Malvina Laro	"	15	3	2
Dorothy Laro	"	14	0	5
Joseph Fenton*	Lincoln	70	52	1
Frank Mullen	"	68	27	2
Edward Condon*	"	65	52	1
Stanley Doran	"	60	21	0
William Goff	"	58	2	5
Patrick Murphy*	"	51	7	1
Herman Drown*	Lisbon	61	34	5
Florence Williams	"	16	7	0
Betty Anne Williams	"	0	1	5
Della Webb	"	47	16	1
Edward Rasicot	"	8	0	2
Myron Rasicot	"	8	0	2

INMATES GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Name	Where from	Age	Wks.	Dys.
John Yeggerman*	Alexandria	73	52	1
Lily Watson*	Ashland	62	52	1
Mabel Randall*	"	52	52	1
Harry Berger	"	39	0	5
George Hill	"	63	15	0
William Farrell*	Bath	73	52	1
George Howland	"	58	10	5
Mary Page	"	48	5	0
Patrick DeVoe*	"	12	4	3
Gladys Blake	"	44	0	2
Alice Beland	Bethlehem	14	0	5
Gustave Anderson*	Bridgewater	69	21	3
Sarah Ferrin*	Bristol	33	52	1
Edward Simonds*	"	61	52	1
Richard Bergeron	"	14	2	6
Yvonne Bergeron	"	15	5	4
Joe Boris*	Campton	62	52	1
William Mahaney	"	71	0	5
Fannie Richards*	Canaan	81	52	1
Peter Campbell	"	81	40	1
Hazel Harris	"	35	1	2
Mary Salls	Dorchester	55	2	2
George Harper	"	74	3	5
Joseph Courcy	Enfield	70	3	6
Peter Brown	"	75	52	1
Willard Tobey	"	90	7	0
John Johnson*	"	74	52	1
Arthur Wilder	"	27	7	6
Byron Brown	"	15	2	4
Hazel Labombard	"	28	6	0
Paul Labombard	"	1	6	0
Beverly Labombard	"	0	4	1
Jack Sawler*	Franconia	78	52	1
Michael Long*	"	64	45	1
Frank Locke*	"	52	52	1
Lynn Bowles*	"	58	52	1
James Kelley*	"	66	6	1
John Flanders	Grafton	63	25	6
Herbert Beede*	"	79	43	0
Alice Jewell*	Groton	63	52	1
George Teeney*	Hanover	88	52	1
Marshall Annis	"	66	24	6
Harry Carr	"	61	10	1
Richard Miller	"	5	0	4
Yvonne Varney	"	6mo.	0	4
Edward Hoyt*	Haverhill	37	52	1
Albert Trudeau	"	76	34	5
Ned Ware*	"	64	52	1
Edward Kingsley*	"	77	52	1

INMATES GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Name	Where from	Age	Wks. Dys.	
Gertrude Hussey	"	8	0	4
Margaret Beland	"	16	14	1
Delbert Clark*	Littleton	51	52	1
John Hassey*	"	66	52	1
Joseph Druin*	"	86	52	1
Carl Miner*	"	65	52	1
Frank Carbonneau*	"	70	52	1
William Moffatt	"	69	4	3
Fred Harrington	"	73	0	0
Patrick Quinn*	"	73	30	0
Charles Buckman	"	79	15	6
Napoleon Rheäume*	"	49	15	0
Evelyn Miles	"	0	0	2
Mildred Ward	"	35	0	2
Andrew Elliott	"	46	1	1
Calvin Taylor	Lyman	93	6	4
Benjamin Emery	Lyme	87	28	6
Edwin Palmer	"	13	0	2
Marian Palmer	"	12	0	2
Patrick DeVoe	"	12	1	5
William DeVoe	"	11	1	5
Herbert Bythrow*	Monroe	52	52	1
Emily Dewey	"	92	6	1
Freeman Downs*	"	67	2	4
Anthony Slugewick*	"	0	4	4
Patience Woods*	Orford	101	52	1
Gladys Marsh	"	37	2	1
Carl Henry Marsh	"	0	1	5
Flora Miles*	Piermont	41	52	1
Flora Simpson*	"	71	52	1
James White*	"	77	52	1
Frank Dawson*	Plymouth	66	52	1
Warren Leavitt*	"	68	52	1
Fred Elliott	"	47	2	2
James Proctor	"	69	3	2
Pearl Danforth	"	31	1	4
William Page*	Rumney	81	52	1
Grace Bickford*	"	61	17	3
Frank Hall	"	59	3	6
Albert Everett	"	66	4	4
George Avery*	Thornton	82	52	1
Walter Applebee	"	76	3	2
Albert Petrain*	"	86	45	2
Viola Reitsma*	"	29	0	4
Paul Reitsma*	"	0	0	3
Ina French	Warren	55	3	1
James Howland*	Wentworth	77	52	1
Nellie Howland*	"	55	52	1
Orrin Clough	"	77	1	5
Merle Shawney	"	13	0	2

*Indicates inmates now on **Farm**.

TOWN BOARDERS AT GRAFTON COUNTY HOME

Name	Where from	Age	Wks.	Dys.
Edward Legro*	Bath	75	52	1
Nathaniel Daniels	"	79	0	3
Hazel Coulter	"	33	2	3
Herbert Coulter	"	0	2	2
Luella Collins	Benton	64	2	4
William Day*	Campton	80	21	0
Mary McGunnigle	Canaan	89	3	0
Robert VanWyck	"	83	0	5
Joseph Deatte*	Easton	80	0	2
Ernest Morse	Grafton	66	27	2
Royal Bennett	"	55	10	2
John Sargent*	"	73	4	0
Richard Bryan	Hanover	76	9	3
Eva Record	"	69	1	1
Luella Willis*	Haverhill	86	52	1
Edith Woods*	"	67	39	4
Herbert Dow*	Hebron	74	39	0
Kate Willoughby	Holderness	78	5	5
Elizabeth Stimpson	Landaff	16	2	3
Golden Wallace*	"	68	2	2
Nelson Lower*	Lebanon	79	52	1
Charles Harris	"	81	10	0
George Myers	"	81	0	5
William Sidney	"	68	1	2
Grover Hanno	Lisbon	58	0	5
Ida LeMay	"	69	1	5
Homer Bonor	Lyman	19	1	5
Nelson Santy*	"	77	1	4
Freeman Downs*	Monroe	67	46	5
Alvie Dickerson	"			6
Harry Gassett	Orford	59	3	3
Roy Sanborn*	"	49	8	0
Gideon LaMontague	"	90	25	4
James Cannon	Plymouth	62	11	0
Eva Clark*	Rumney	56	52	1
Grace Bickford*	"	61	34	5
Anna Perry	Warren	75	12	3

*Indicates inmates now on Farm.

INMATES AT GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name	Court	Crime	Age	Wks.	Dys.
Maurice J. Perrin, Superior, Grand Larceny-Auto			29	18	4
Orrison L. Wade, Superior, Arson			60	18	4
Joseph Adshade, Lebanon, Drunk			54		4
Wilfred Dufraine, Lebanon, Drunk			43	2	
Arthur L. C Lambert, Littleton, Petty Larceny			30	8	2
Aurelian J. Grenier, Lebanon, Malicious Acts			36	30	
Aurelian J. Grenier, Haverhill, Absconded			36	4	1
Harvey R. Leamond, Lebanon, Petty Larceny			19	13	2
William J. Ainsworth, Lebanon, Petty Larceny			21	1	6
Richard R. Ainsworth, Lebanon, Petty Larceny			19	1	6
Arthur F. Slayton, Hanover, Drunk			67	3	2
Clifton R. Smith, Canaan, Lewd Acts			44	34	5
Royal Corey, Haverhill, Drunk			60	13	
Leon A. Barney, Ashland, Assault			37	3	5
Israel Boyea, Hanover, Drunk			56	17	
Gerald O'Neil, Lebanon, Drunk			42	18	1
Merton R. Lovely, Enfield, Assault			54	7	
Armand Leclerc, Canaan, Operate under Influence			53	5	6
Joseph R. E. Bonnier, Lebanon, Petty Larceny			32	23	
Paul W. Henry, Hanover, Drunk			29	10	4
Benjamin Teed, Littleton, Vagrant			74	11	2
Ernest A. Fitchett, Littleton, Vagrant			68	10	5
Leo LaBarre, Lebanon, Drunk			40	24	3
William J. Babineau, Superior, Grand Larceny			29	14	
Edward Potvin, Lebanon, Drunk			37	21	
Harry N. Adsitt, Hanover, Drunk			51	5	2
Byron L. Howe, Superior, False Pretenses			54	50	3
Harold B. Charboneau, Superior, Grand Lar.-Auto			24	17	2
William J. Babineau, Haverhill, Absconded			29	4	2
Sanford St. Francis, Lebanon, Drunk			37	12	5
Paul R. Ward, Hanover, Drunk			37	8	4
John P. Henry, Lincoln, Drunk			53	4	4
Frank Morse, Lebanon, Disorderly Conduct			69	12	6
William J. Borgerson, Lebanon, Drunk			50	2	4
Fletcher W. McIntire, Lebanon, Drunk			39	5	3
William Q. Rouff, Haverhill, Drunk			49	3	
Frank J. Parker, Enfield, Assault			51	4	1
Richard L. Hendricks, Lebanon, Drunk			26	8	4
David Carlisle, Haverhill, Drunk			61	9	4
Edward Potvin, Haverhill, Absconded			37	4	2
James H. Brown, Lebanon, Drunk			59	5	1
John E. Wall, Lebanon, Drunk			63	5	1
Hector Henderson, Jr., Hanover, Disorderly Condt.			40	30	
Harold B. Charboneau, Haverhill, Absconded			24	4	1
Michael J. Hurley, Haverhill, Drunk			63	7	
Victor Carrier, Plymouth, Drunk			56	2	6
Napoleon C. Machia, Lebanon, Drunk			50	9	4
Joseph R. E. Bonnier, Haverhill, Absconded			32	4	2
Earl D. Lissor, Littleton, Drunk			22	4	1
LeRoy F. Beals, Lebanon, Create a Brawl			45	9	6
Charles H. Brown, Haverhill, Op. unsafe Vehicle			44		2

INMATES AT GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name	Court	Crime	Age	Wks.	Dys.
Leon H. King, Littleton, Vagrant			49	14	
Theodore R. Comeau, Ashland, Op. under Influence			27		6
Roy E. Cook, Superior, Grand Larceny			37	33	3
Roger L. Ruggles, Haverhill, Malicious Damage			18	26	1
Bernard F. Edmunds, Lebanon, Drunk			41	15	4
Patrick J. Brennan, Haverhill, Drunk			46	26	1
Clinton F. Chamberlain, Lebanon, Drunk			38	8	4
Corlis Pascal, Littleton, Drunk			69	28	3
Willie G. Harris, Bethlehem, Gamble			28	23	3
Fred Harrington, Littleton, Drunk			73	4	
Thomas Fields, Lebanon, Drunk			62	12	5
Thomas Duchaine, Plymouth, Assault			58	1	5
Isabelle Mattern, Lebanon, Drunk			21	14	3
Mae Franklin, Lebanon, Drunk			41	8	4
Michael Rooney, Haverhill, Drunk			67	7	
Thomas A. Carrick, Littleton, Drunk			52	8	4
George H. Williams, Lebanon, Disorderly person			30	8	2
Frank Gilmore, Lincoln, Vagrant			59	21	3
Nick Petrascek, Lebanon, Disorderly person			53	20	3
Edgar C. Davis, Bristol, Petty larceny			45	13	6
Sidney C. Campbell, Campton, Op. under Influence			42	4	5
Lloyd D. Hill, Lebanon, Drunk			19	8	4
Eugene A. Gravel, Ashland, Malicious damage			48	17	5
Edgar W. Evans, Lebanon, Operate under Influence			36	4	2
Mike Long, Haverhill, Drunk			65	7	
Lillian Laro, Superior, Cont. to delinq. of minor			35	14	5
Merlin A. Nichols, Lebanon, Oper. under Influence			28	8	4
Earle D. Hall, Superior, Assault			48	13	
Ernest E. Frizzell, Haverhill, Drunk			55		5
Ernest Hanks, Lincoln, Drunk			36	9	3
Doris E. Tucker, Lebanon, Operate under Influence			22	8	4
Lester W. MacDonald, Superior, Grand lar.-lumber			35	10	1
Bert J. George, Lebanon, Furnish liquor to minor			23	8	4
Charles E. Ashley, Ashland, Assault			24	4	1
Irving Healey, Lebanon, Drunk			26	8	5
Israel Boyea, Hanover, Drunk			57	4	2
Leo Labarre, Lebanon, Drunk			41	8	4
Edward L. George, Lebanon, Drunk			43	1	2
Victor Carrier, Plymouth, Drunk			56	8	3
Wilfred Dufraine, Lebanon, Drunk			44	7	5
Burton R. Fitzpatrick, Littleton, Drunk			65	1	4
Walter E. Finnen, Lebanon, Drunk			39	3	5
Roy A. Warren, Lebanon, Drunk			53	2	5
Donald R. Hayward, Lebanon, Disorderly person			20	1	3
Frank Arsenaault, Haverhill, Drunk			57	1	1
Paul R. Ward, Hanover, Drunk			38		5
Lucien J. Pepin, Hanover, Petty larceny			21		3
Harold A. Cheney, Hanover, Petty larceny			22		3
David Carlyle, Haverhill, Drunk			62		2
Frank McCarvill, Haverhill, Drunk			62		2

INMATES AT GRAFTON COUNTY JAIL

Name	Court	Crime	Age	Wks. Dys.	
Marguerite A. Grondier, Lisbon, Prostitution			22	1	6
Joseph Johnson, Superior, Aggravated Assault			70	1	1
Byron Howe, Littleton, False Pretenses			54	1	6
Purgis C. Tyrrell, Plymouth, Break & Enter			22	1	6
Angeline B. Hickey, Lisbon, Grand Larceny-Money			37	1	6
Harold B. Charboneau, Lebanon, Grand Lar.-Auto			24	1	6
Harry J. Woods, Lisbon, Forgery			28	1	6
Albin H. Martin, Bristol, Break & Enter			24	14	1
Fred Charette, Lincoln, Manslaughter			55	8	2
Merrill A. LaRose, Lincoln, Grand Larceny-Auto			27	4	4
Lillian Laro, Lebanon, Contribute to Delinquency			35	10	3
Fred A. Bates, Ashland, Grand Larceny			21	10	3
John W. Brown, Enfield, Grand Larceny-Lumber			22	6	6
Lester W. MacDonald, Enfield, Grand Lar.-Lumber			34	3	1
Maurice F. Howland, Lisbon, Carnal Assault			39	7	5
Joseph A. Beland, Lisbon, Incest			39	7	5
Elwin S. Bickford, Ashland, Lewd Conduct			60	1	3
Earle D. Hall, Littleton, Assault			47	6	
Glenford O. Austin, Superior, Break & Enter			45	8	3
Cleveland W. Viggue, Lisbon, Carnal Assault			19	6	1
Harold H. Moulton, Superior, Contempt of Court			43	19	2
Alice Howland, Superior, Accessory to Rape			31	2	1
Robert C. Perry, Lebanon, Hit & Run Accident			22	13	3
Kenneth L. Hall, Hanover, Adultery			25		3
George K. Blake, Plymouth, Arson			23		3
Carroll F. Brown, Lincoln, Grand Larceny-Auto			23	9	5
Mike Yatch, Lincoln, Aggravated Assault			58	7	4
Charles E. Ashley, Ashland, Assault while armed			24	2	5
Juan O. Martinez, Hanover, Aggravated assault			30	1	6

RECEIPTS

Boarders		\$ 1,553.00
Hospital		6,113.50
Farm		
Produce	\$ 547.15	
Cattle and Swine	1,380.19	
Milk and Cream	6,445.72	
Miscellaneous	723.97	9,097.03
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		\$16,763.53
Cash advanced by Commissioners		300.00
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		\$17,063.53

EXPENDITURES

Paid County Treasurer	\$16,763.53
Cash on hand December 31, 1943	300.00
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	\$17,063.53

INVENTORY

Personal Property at Grafton County Farm, December 31, 1942	
Live Stock	\$14,035.00
Produce and Supplies	22,148.24
Farm Implements	7,817.65
Household Furniture	7,057.71
Almshouse Furniture	11,823.25
Jail and House of Correction	1,548.10
Chapel	432.00
Hospital	8,564.24
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	\$73,426.19
Personal Property at Grafton County Farm, December 31, 1943	
Live Stock	\$16,475.75
Produce and Supplies	22,237.86
Farm Implements	7,769.85
Household Furniture	7,077.84
Almshouse Furniture	10,138.40
Jail and House of Correction	1,379.70
Chapel	432.00

Hospital	8,684.79
Total	<u>\$74,196.19</u>

Per capita cost of inmates at County Farm,
Including Almshouse, Soldiers' Depend-
ents, House of Correction and Jail:

	Weeks	Days
Almshouse	3502	3
Soldiers' Dependents	19	5
House of Correction	1022	2
Jail	165	1
County Charges at Farm	4709	4
Town Boarders	542	6
Private Boarders	68	2
Total Weeks	5320	5
County Farm expenditures	\$53,856.99	
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year	73,426.19	
Accounts due farm at beginning of year	1,630.89	
	<u>\$128,914.07</u>	
County Farm Receipts	\$16,763.53	
Inventory at end of year	74,196.19	
Accounts due Farm	1,456.19	
	<u>\$ 92,415.91</u>	
Balance against Farm	\$ 36,498.16	
Number of weeks served	Weeks	Days
County Cases	4709	4

Per capita cost per week of all inmates,
but excluding boarders, employees
and guests \$7.74 plus

The crops for 1943 were average, but due to a rainy season, the hay crop was late and not harvested in as good condition as usual. The vegetable crops were good, and an unusual amount of strawberries and raspberries was gathered.

The usual amount of repair work necessary to the upkeep of the farm buildings has been carried on during the past year. A new vegetable cellar was constructed in the basement of the old horse barn, and

has already proven its value in the storing of winter vegetables. This work was done by House of Correction men under supervision of employees.

Few changes have taken place in our working staff. Archie Bennett, as orderly in the hospital, has succeeded Winfred Clough, and William Little has taken the position of House of Correction boss formerly held by Ollie Young.

The work has been carried on in the hospital under the same supervision of Miss Annie Johnson, R. N., and her assistants; all faithful workers.

People from North Haverhill church, under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. MacKenzie, presented a pageant with music which added much to our Christmas entertainment, and was enjoyed by all.

The Bookmobile this past year, as well as the year before, has brought the benefits of a library to our door, and was much appreciated by us.

Outside friends, as usual, have contributed magazines, books, candy, and flowers, thus adding much to the pleasure of our family.

In closing, we wish to extend our appreciation to the County Commissioners, County Physician, Chaplain and Employees for their kind co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARLE ANDREWS,
Superintendent.

ANNE M. ANDREWS,
Matron.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,
FRED PARKER,
JOHN GADD,

Commissioners of Grafton County.

CLERK OF COURT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1943, as examined and allowed by the Court.

JANUARY TERM, 1943

Disbursements

To office supplies	\$ 15.90
6 Petitions for Discharge	6.00
27 Divorce Cards	2.70
4 Mittimus and capias	4.00
7 Probation Certificates	7.00
15 State entries	4.50
Fine State vs. LaCourse	50.00
25 days attendance	250.00
Allowance	1,100.00
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	\$1,440.10

Receipts

29 Dockets Sold	\$ 30.00
63 Civil Entries 7335-7497	57.70
62 Equity Entries 3551-3612	55.80
1 Municipal Court Appeal	1.20
Costs—State v. Malene	36.70
Costs—State v. Langford	2.40
Costs—Hall v. Hall	35.40
Fine and Costs—State v. LaCourse	69.68
Fine and Costs—State v. Loupes	110.00
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	\$ 398.88
Order on County Treasurer	1,041.22
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	\$1,440.10

MAY TERM, 1943

Disbursements

To Office Supplies	\$ 17.09
4 Petitions for Discharge	4.00
16 Divorce Cards	1.60
9 Mittimus, Capias, etc.	12.00
2 Probation Certificates	2.00
9 State Entries	2.70
Fine—State vs. Hosford	150.00
47 Days Attendance	470.00
Allowance	1,100.00
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	\$1,759.39

Receipts

21 Dockets Sold	\$ 31.50
38 Civil Entries 7498-7535	34.20
36 Equity Entries 3551-3686	32.40
3 Municipal Court Appeals	2.70
Costs—State v. Rhodes	100.00
Costs—State v. Ouelette	50.00
Costs—State v. Young	20.00
Costs—State v. Damon	40.00
Costs—State v. Cole	22.00
Costs—State v. Bourbeau	25.00
Costs—State v. Charette	65.00
Costs—State v. Wright	4.70
Fine and Costs—State v. Hosford	169.68
Fine and Costs—State v. Beede	20.60
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	\$ 617.78
Order on County Treasurer	1,141.61
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	\$1,759.39

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1943

Disbursements

To Office Supplies	\$ 11.67
3 Petitions for Discharge	3.00
20 Divorce Cards	2.00
Mittimus, Capias, etc.	20.00
2 Probation Certificates	2.00

M. C. Certificates	.20
16 State Entries	4.80
Fine—State vs. Flanders	100.00
Fine—State vs. Fletcher	10.00
53 Days Attendance	265.00
Allowance	1,265.00
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	\$1,683.67

Receipts

22 Dockets Sold	\$ 33.00
44 Civil Entries 7536-7579	39.60
71 Equity Entries 3687-3757	63.90
4 Municipal Court Appeals	3.60
Costs—State vs. Cockell	200.00
Costs—State vs. O'Connell	200.00
Fine and Costs—State vs. Flanders	130.16
Fine and Costs—State vs. Fletcher	18.94
Fine and Costs—State vs. George	105.40
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	\$ 794.60
Order on County Treasurer	889.07
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	\$1,683.67

C. MURRAY SAWYER,
Clerk of Superior Court.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the County Commissioners:

The following report of cases handled during the year 1943 is hereby submitted:

JANUARY TERM 1943

Indictments

State vs. Byron Howe—Obtaining under false pretenses. Plea guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of one year. Committed.

State vs. Harold Charboneau—Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of four months. Committed.

State vs. Purgis Clyde Tyrrell—Breaking and entering (daytime) and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of one year; sentence suspended; placed on Probation for a term of two years and ordered to make restitution in the amount of fifty dollars through the Probation Department.

State vs. Ralph Eugene Chase—Forgery. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than three years nor less than one year and one day and ordered to pay costs taxed at one hundred fifty dollars; State's Prison sentence suspended on payment of costs; placed on Probation for a term of three years.

State vs. Ralph Eugene Chase—Forgery. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence.

State vs. Harry Junior Woods—Forgery. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence; placed on Probation for a period of two years and ordered to make restitution in the amount of one hundred ninety-two dollars through the Probation Department.

State vs. Angeline B. Hickey—Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of six months; House of Correction sentence suspended. Mitimus to issue at the call of the Solicitor.

State vs. Margaret Ann Grondier, alias—Statutory Offense. Plea guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of nine months; House of Correction sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue at the call of the Solicitor.

State vs. Lucien H. Ouellette—Breaking and entering (daytime) and larceny. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence; placed on Probation for a term of two years and ordered to pay costs taxed at fifty dollars through the Probation Department.

State vs. Joseph A. Maleno, Junior—Larceny. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence on payment of costs taxed at \$36.70 and placed on Probation for a term of one year.

State vs. Earl Grey—Hit and Run. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence on payment of costs taxed at seventy-five dollars; placed on Probation for a term of one year.

Municipal Court Appeals

State vs. Louis A. LaCourse—Operating a motor vehicle under the influence. Plea guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, with costs taxed at \$19.68 and serve six months in the House of Correction; House of Correction sentence suspended on payment of fine and costs.

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State vs. George Loupis—Maintaining gambling devices. Plea guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, with costs taxed at ten dollars, and serve six months in the House of Correction; House of Correction sentence suspended on payment of fine and costs.

MAY TERM 1943

Indictments

State vs. George H. Fletcher—Statutory Offense. Plea not guilty, found guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than five years nor less than three years. Committed.

State vs. George Arthur Hodge—Forgery. Plea not

guilty, changed to guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than three years nor less than one year and one day. Committed.

State vs. Fred Charette—Manslaughter, first degree. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than three years nor less than one year and one day; sentence suspended; mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor, ordered to pay costs taxed at sixty-five dollars and placed on Probation for a term of one year.

State vs. Laura G. Brown—Larceny. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence.

State vs. Albin Hoyt Martin—Breaking and entering (night time) and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of six months; sentence suspended and placed on Probation for a term of

State vs. Merrill Austin LaRose—Larceny. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence; subject surrendered to Parole Officer State Prison for violation of parole.

tenced to the House of Correction for a term of one year. Committed.

Municipal Court Appeals

State vs. Larkin L. Hosford—Operating under influence—second offense. Plea guilty. Ordered to pay a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars, cost taxed at \$19.18 and serve three months in the House of Correction; House of Correction sentence suspended on payment of fine and costs.

State vs. Laura Beede—Assault. Plea nolo. Sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs taxed at \$15.60.

SEPTEMBER TERM 1943

Indictments

State vs. Lester W. MacDonald—Larceny. Plea not guilty, changed to guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for a term of nine months. Committed. one year.

State vs. Roy E. Cook—Larceny. Plea guilty. Sen-

State vs. John W. Brown—Larceny. Plea not guilty, changed to guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than two years nor less than one year and one day. Sentence suspended. Placed on Probation for a term of two years. Mittimus to issue at the call of the Solicitor.

State vs. Lillian Laro—Contributing to delinquency. Plea guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for a term of six months. Committed.

State vs. Maurice F. Howland—Rape. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than twenty years nor less than fifteen years. Committed.

State vs. Maurice F. Howland—Rape. Plea guilty. Placed on file.

State vs. Alice Howland—Accessory to Rape. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than fifteen years nor less than ten years. Committed.

State vs. Alice Howland—Accessory to Rape. Plea guilty. Placed on file.

State vs. Cleveland Viggue—Accessory to Rape. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than five nor less than three years. Committed.

State vs. Cleveland Viggue—Statutory Offense. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than ten years nor less than eight years. Sentence not to run concurrent with previous sentence; sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue at the call of the Solicitor.

State vs. Joseph A. Beland—Incest. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than four years nor less than two years. Committed

State vs. Steve O'Connell—Breaking and entering (night time) and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than five years nor less than three years and pay costs taxed at two hundred dollars; State Prison sentence suspended on payment of costs; Mittimus to issue on the call of the Solicitor.

State vs. Walter Cockell—Breaking and entering (night time) and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than five years nor less than three years and pay costs taxed at two hundred dollars. State Prison sentence suspended on payment of costs; Mittimus to issue on the call of the Solicitor.

State vs. Glenn Austin—Breaking and entering (night time) and larceny. Plea not guilty, changed to guilty after second day of trial; sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than five years nor less than three years. Committed.

State vs. Elwin S. Bickford—Lewdness. Plea not guilty. Found guilty. Bill of Exceptions filed.

State vs. Fred Bates—Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for a term of not more than four years nor less than two years. Committed.

Municipal Court Appeals

State vs. Clifford Flanders—Operating under influence of intoxicating liquor. Plea guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, pay costs taxed at \$30.16; and be confined in the House of Correction for a term of 90 days; House of Correction sentence suspended for a term of 90 days; House of Correction sentence suspended on payment of fine and costs; Mittimus to issue at the call of the Solicitor.

State vs. Earle D. Hall—Assault and Battery. Plea not guilty, changed to nolo, sentenced to serve 90 days in the House of Correction and pay costs taxed at \$45.13; sentence suspended. Mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor; Mittimus called for; committed.

State vs. Albert Fletcher—Speed. Plea nolo. Sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs taxed at \$8.94. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. Bert George—Furnishing liquor to minor. Plea guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of one hundred dollars, pay costs taxed at \$5.40 and be confined in the House of Correction for a term of six months; House of Correction sentence suspended on payment of fine and costs; placed on Probation for two years; Mittimus to issue on call of the Solicitor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend a continuance of cooperation between the members of the Sheriff's Department, the State Police, and the Municipal Police Departments.

I wish to thank members of all departments for the cooperation given this office.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN K. STURTEVANT,
County Solicitor

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County :

I respectfully submit the following report as Sheriff of the County from January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943:

JANUARY TERM AT LEBANON

To Attendance

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff	
23 days	\$ 140.00
Travel 1370 miles	137.05
Expenses	59.60
Clergyman	5.00
Supplies	1.50
John L. Farnham, Deputy Sheriff	
2 days	10.00
Travel 225 miles	22.50
Expenses	4.75
Geo. U. L. Leavitt	
11 days	55.00
Travel 8 miles	.80
Expenses	1.79
T. R. Gardner	
1 day	5.00
Expenses	.90
Travel 130 miles	13.00
Frank F. Hough	
2 days	10.00
Travel 10 miles	1.00
Expenses	1.95
	\$ 469.84

MAY TERM, AT PLYMOUTH

To attendance

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff	
47 days	\$ 235.00
Travel, 1190 miles	119.80
Expense	102.40
Clergyman	5.00
Supplies	2.35

SEPTEMBER TERM, AT WOODSVILLE

To Attendance

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff

2 days @ \$6.50	\$ 13.00
54 days @ \$5.00	270.00
Travel, 2329 miles	232.90
Expense	58.65
Clergyman	5.00
Supplies	.36
Feeding Officers and Prisoners	11.65
William A. Kimball, Deputy Sheriff	
1 day	5.00
Travel, 2 miles	.20
Expense	1.00
Frank F. Hough, Deputy Sheriff	
7 days	35.00
Travel, 70 miles	7.00
Expense	3.85
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff	
9 days	45.00
Travel, 6 miles	.60
William A. Kimball, Deputy Sheriff	
10 days	55.00
Travel, 22 miles	2.20
Van Gardner, Deputy Sheriff	
1½ days	7.50
Travel, 30 miles	3.00
Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff	
State vs. Glen Austin	
Attendance	
11 days	143.00
Expense (To Detroit and Return;	
Travel, Hotel, Meals, etc.,	
Sheriff and Officer)	525.04
Travel, 548 miles	54.80
Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff	
State vs. George Arthur Hodge	
Attendance	12.50
Expense	63.05
Travel, 1279 miles	127.90
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	\$1,549.99

T. R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff	
6 days	30.00
Travel, 174 miles	17.40
Expense	2.35
John Farnham, Deputy Sheriff	
7 days	35.00
Travel, 70 miles	7.00
Expense	3.15
Frank F. Hough, Deputy Sheriff	
4 days	20.00
Travel, 40 miles	4.00
Expense	2.25
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff	
12 days	60.00
Travel, 4 miles	.40
Expense	2.40
Seth O. Titus, Deputy Sheriff	
5 days	25.00
Expense and Travel	14.00
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	\$ 820.71

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. PECKET, Jr.,
Sheriff

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

My first consideration is the services of worship conducted in the Chapel every other Sunday. These services are very well attended by the inmates and those who are in charge of the institution. A choir, composed of inmates, renders invaluable service at this hour as they bring the message in song. Chorus singing, duets and occasional solos are greatly enjoyed by all.

Owing to the gas rationing, we have not been able to hold special musical programs as in former years; however, it is my sincere hope that it may be possible to resume such a plan soon, and that we may be able to have talent from the nearby churches on special occasions.

Christmas is always an occasion of great joy in this institution, as everywhere, and this year was no exception to the rule.

Thursday evening of Christmas week, the commissioners, the staff and inmates gathered in the Chapel where two huge Christmas trees were laden with gifts, oranges, cornballs and popcorn. All enjoyed the beautiful pageant, "Around the Manger," which was presented by the young people and senior choir of the North Haverhill Methodist Church under the direction of the Chaplain. Mary and Joseph, the Angels, Shepherds, Travellers, and Wise Men all appeared in beautiful costume, while a special lighting effect added much to the scene.

During the year I have officiated at six funerals in the Chapel. I have visited the hospital patients, and the aged and maimed in their rooms.

Again I want to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, the Commissioners and all others who are giving so much of their time and talents

in this great work of ministering and caring for the needs of all who have been entrusted to their care. Truly their work is that of ministering angels.

Very respectfully submitted,

R. W. E. MacKENZIE,
Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report of the clinical affairs of the hospital for the year ending December 31, 1943.

It appears that the hospital is taking splendid care of all patients sent in at an unusually small expense to the County. This is accomplished in part by our small staff of active and energetic nurses who begin their work early in the morning and carry on until every patient is well cared for.

Our nursing staff remains the same as last year—three graduates and two orderlies. Two are on duty during the daytime and one at night, so that at all times the patients are under the watchful care of a graduate nurse. I believe there is no other hospital where so much good nursing is done and such good care given with such a small staff of nurses, and they are kindly and sympathetic.

Since many of our patients are of advanced age and without close friends, it would be difficult to overestimate the importance of a kindly and sympathetic staff of nurses. Elderly people removed from their homes where they have lived for a long time, and away from their old surroundings, need a great deal of benevolent consideration. They need to be met more than halfway.

The County Hospital is classed as a general hospital; that is, it admits all kinds of illness except contagious diseases. The operating room is well equipped and all ordinary surgery may be done here.

Besides those in the hospital many patients have been attended in the Almshouse, Jail and House of Correction. The hospital stands ready to receive emergency patients at all times, day and night. But before such are brought in one of the Commissioners should be consulted.

I would particularly commend Superintendent and Mrs. Andrews for their success in maintaining com-

plete harmony among all the employees of the institution without which good work cannot be done.

For the assistance of the Commissioners I am deeply grateful. To all those who have worked with me in the hospital I express my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. MILLER,
County Physician.

Statistics for 1943

Patients in hospital January 1, 1943	23	
Patients admitted during year 1943	145	
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		168
Patients in hospital January 1, 1944		25
Patients discharged, cured or improved		95
Daily average		23
Total nursing days in the year		8,565
Number of births during the year		6
Number of operations during the year		26
Total number of deaths during the year		23

DEATHS 1943

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Cause of Death
Jan. 27	Frank Hall	59	3	20	Paralysis Agitans
	27 Joseph Courcy	70	10	23	Diabetic Gangrene
	31 Eben O. Avery	63	5	13	Paralysis Agitans
Feb. 1	Louis Beaulieu	78	10	7	Senile Gangrene of both feet.
	11 Willard Toby	89	5	20	Senility.
	15 Calvin Taylor	92	10	1	Bronchial Asthma
April 2	Fred Elliott	47	10	19	Organic Heart Disease
	24 Nathaniel Daniels	79	6	21	Carcinoma of Prostate gland.
May 8	Emily Dewey	92	11	20	Chronic Myocarditis
	23 Blanche Kristle	70	7	21	Organic Heart Disease
	24 William Mahoney	71		10	Lobar Pneumonia
	27 Charles Harris	82	1	27	Carcinoma of Prostate Gland
June 28	Gedion Lamontagne	90	8	13	Senility
	30 John Flanders	63	2	16	Ptomaine Poisoning
July 11	Benjamin Emery	87	8	24	Senility
Aug. 14	Albert Everetts	66	7	13	Carcinoma of Prostate Gland
Sept. 11	Richard Bryan	75	3	18	Arterial Sclerosis (general)
Oct. 8	Peter Campbell	82	8	16	Coronary Occlusion
	14 Lula Collins	64	11	29	Disseminated Sclerosis
	29 Henry Andrews	79	11	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 3	Andrew Elliott	46	5	12	Broncho-Pneumonia Virus Type
Dec. 9	Henry Scott	77	1	14	Organic Heart Disease
	18 Eva Record	69	3	20	Carcinoma of Liver

SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNTS OF GRAFTON COUNTY FARM FOR 1943

Capital Investment

	1943	1944
Value of land and buildings	\$42,715.00	\$42,715.00
Inventory of livestock	14,135.00	16,475.75
Inventory of Machinery and Equipment	8,506.51	7,769.85
Inventory of feed and supplies	7,419.78	7,082.19
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	\$72,776.29	\$74,042.79
Increase for Year		\$1,266.50

Summary of Receipts

	Institution	Cash	Total
Milk and milk products	\$3,093.87	\$6,809.75	\$9,903.62
Potatoes and Other Vegetables	3,908.43	376.15	4,284.58
Poultry and Eggs	263.54	10.75	274.29
Dressed beef and pork	2,495.65		2,495.65
Sale of livestock	980.60		980.60
Miscellaneous		379.07	379.07
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	\$10,742.09	7,575.72	\$18,317.81
Increase in Value of Livestock			2,340.75
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			\$20,658.56

Summary of Expenses

Supervision	\$250.00
Labor—regular	3,333.15
Labor—House of Correction	1,021.90
Purchased feed	6,196.62
Livestock and veterinarian	161.12
Seed, fertilizer, and spray material	551.80
Machinery and repairs	199.00
Taxes	1,290.60
Insurance	767.52
Light and power	256.11
Gas and oil	494.00
Miscellaneous	94.69
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	\$14,616.51
Decrease in value of machinery and equipment	736.62
Decrease in value of feed and supplies	337.09
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	\$15,690.22
Total receipts plus inventory increase	\$20,658.56
Total expenses plus inventory decrease	15,690.22
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Operating profit	\$4,968.34

J. EARLE ANDREWS,

Superintendent.

W. ROSS WILSON,

County Agricultural Agent.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF GRAFTON COUNTY
FARM BUREAU FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1943**

County Extension Work in Agriculture, Home Economics, and Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

Herewith is submitted a statement of expenditures of the Legislative appropriation of \$8300 for Grafton County Extension Work in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire and the United States Department of Agriculture:

Balance on hand January 1, 1943		\$1,297.42
Miscellaneous receipts		4.08
Legislative appropriation for year 1943		8,300.00
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		\$9,601.50
Toward Salary and Expenses of Agricultural Agent	\$2,324.69	
Toward Salary and Expenses of Home Demonstration Agent	727.10	
Toward Salary and Expenses of Club Agent	372.04	
Toward Salary and Expenses of Assistant Club Agent	533.09	
Expenses of District Agricultural Agent	238.92	
Stenographic Services (2 clerks)	1,991.68	
Office Supplies	211.63	
Other Supplies	84.94	
Printing	73.68	
Telephone	302.38	
Freight and Express	17.98	
Rent	467.03	
Postage	90.03	
Equipment	49.18	
Library	3.03	
Labor	26.11	
Miscellaneous	53.79	7,567.30
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1943 \$2,034.20

Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED HIGGINS,
Treasurer.

W. ROSS WILSON,
County Agricultural Agent.



GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BARN

